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ONE CENT

ONLY ONE MAN IS REJECTED

Washington County Quota Shows up Well on Examination

REJECTED MAN SENT HOME

A rumor prevailed in Charleroi for the past few days that sixteen men out of the twenty-two who left last week for Camp Sherman at Cillocothe, Ohio had been rejected by the physical examination. Later this number was reduced to seven and the rumor further stated the men would be home soon. Now the rumor originated it is hard to say but from the reports received from Camp Sherman they are probably without foundation.

Only one man from Washington county was rejected on the physical examination and he was from Washington. His name is James S. Martin of District No. 1, and he will be paid for the time he spent in camp, as well as furnished with transportation back home. In addition he will be provided with papers showing that he had been rejected because of physical disabilities. Martin was the only man rejected from Washington county, all of the other men having been found to be physically qualified for army service.

GREATEST DRAMA EVER

SEEN ON THE SCREEN

"The Barrier," a ten reel photoplay produced from the book by the same name, by Rex Beach, which comes to the Coyle theatre today is one of the strongest dramas that has ever been produced. The interest of the story becomes more graphic and human on the screen than on the stage. The picture is strong, vital and human, depicting the love of a white girl, who thinks she is a half breed Indian, for a blue-blooded Southerner. 76-11.

Oates "Shopper" Millinery Opening, Saturday, September 15. 427 Fallowfield avenue. 76-13

CONDENSING MACHINERY FOR STEAMER ACTIVE

The Pittsburgh Coal company is preparing to install condensing machinery on the steamer Active, this type of motive power already being in place on the steamers Conqueror and Beacon. The condensers are already in position, and within a short time it is expected that other portions of the machinery will be placed.

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LABORERS' CAMPS ARE BEING WATCHED

State medical inspectors in counties where colored laborers have been housed in bunk cars have been ordered to make careful inspections as the result of an outbreak of smallpox in Clinton county among colored men who had come into Pennsylvania from New York state. The State checked smallpox in labor camps last spring and has renewed the vigilance of its health officers.

SECOND QUOTA BEING CALLED

40 per cent of District Quota to Leave for Service on 19th

WILL ACCEPT VOLUNTEERS

Notice has been received by the draft board of the Fifth District of Washington county for the mobilization of 40 per cent of the District's quota for the new National Army to assemble in time to leave for Camp Sherman on the 19th of September.

The Board had anticipated the order and was sending out notices to men passed for service and the official announcement that the 40 per cent would be required to report next week will tend to accelerate arrangements for the departure of the men.

As with the 22 men sent last week, the Board would like to have volunteers to make up the 175 men required to fill the second quota. If this number does not volunteer the Board can select such men as may be available and send them, regardless of the wishes of those drafted. Of course the Board does not wish to take any such steps, although the manner of selecting the men for this second quota is optional with them.

Other districts are calling for volunteers to make up the desired number and it is hoped the Fifth district will come forward with a sufficient number to make up the list. The same procedure will mark the departure of the men next week as characterized the assembling of the men last week. They will report to the Board at a point to be designated, where they will be enrolled and where a Captain will be selected to take charge of them; probably early next Wednesday morning, in order that they may reach the enampment the same evening. Whether there will be any demonstration in honor of the men at the mobilization point is a matter to be determined by the citizens of the community.

Winnifred Oates announces her millinery opening, Saturday, September 15. An exclusive stock of smart trimmed and untrimmed hats. 427 Fallowfield avenue. 75-14

TO DIRECT KNITTING FROM SEWING ROOMS

Hereafter the working activities of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross will be confined to the rooms in the post office building. The rooms in the Stahlman building have been given up and the yarn which was stocked there has been removed to the sewing rooms in the federal building from where it will hereafter be distributed.

Already quite a large quantity of yarn has been distributed among the several auxiliaries which have been formed in the various churches in town and all of these activities will be directed from the central working office of the Chapter. The ladies believe that more effective service can be secured from now on by combining the activities of the two branches, although the former plan of providing for knitting workers was the best means to get the work properly started. All those ladies who desire to come to the rooms to knit for the Red Cross can report at the postoffice quarters instead of the Stahlman building, while those who are doing work at home can return their completed articles to the federal building. With the coming of cool weather the ladies anticipate greater activities along the line of knitting as well as sewing.

AUXILIARY MEETING

WAS WELL ATTENDED

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi Monessen Hospital was held in the Post Office Building, Wednesday afternoon with good attendance. With the opening of the fall season the ladies of the auxiliary expect great interest in the activities of the organization. The large attendance at the first meeting being indicative of this feeling. It is contemplated to do quite a lot of sewing for the hospital this fall and a number of garments were given out, which will be made up by the members. Other needs of the hospital in the way of sewing will also be looked after. The annual Donation Day will be held on Saturday, November 24, while the annual bazaar will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 7th and 8th.

BOLD BURGLARS GET

AWAY WITH MONEY

A particularly daring robbery was "pulled off" in Monongahela early Wednesday morning, when Joseph Altshuler, who owns a store on Park avenue was robbed of \$140. When Altshuler came down stairs to open his store he found two negroes in waiting. He had a bag containing the money in his hand, which he laid on the counter beside the cash register. One of the negroes made a small purchase, ten cents worth of cakes. While Altshuler was waiting on the one man, the other got hold of the bag and money and made his escape. In a few minutes after the theft Mr. Altshuler discovered his loss and notified the police. An immediate investigation began and the officers a short time later arrested George Coleman at the plant of the Monongahela Clay Manufacturing company. He proved to be the man who purchased the cakes. The other man, whose name is said to be Amos Tucker and who is suspected of taking the money made his escape. The officers expect to locate him, however and bring him back to Mon-

PICKPOCKETS VERY

BUSY ON STREET CARS

Charles Sloan of Monongahela, an electrician employed by the Pittsburgh Railways company at the Charleroi sub-station was the victim of pickpockets while returning home Tuesday evening. He was riding in the car and at the Monessen bridge, a number of negroes had boarded the car, he felt himself jostled and immediately reached for his hip pocket and found his pocketbook gone. It contained \$9 in money as well as some personal articles.

It is said that another passenger had lost \$30 on the car preceding the one on which Mr. Sloan lost his purse. Saturday night last it was said a man had his pocket picked of \$20. The man was on the car on Saturday night last.

There appears to be a general increase in pickpocketing on the Pittsburgh street cars at the present time and passengers should be extremely careful about their money, particularly when the car is crowded. These light-fingered gentry are hard to "spot," and they get away with lifting pocketbooks, because the public is inclined to be a little negligent in looking after their purses.

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STEAMERS MOVE FLAT FROM MOUTH OF LOCK

The steamers Vulcan and Iron Clay pulled the sand flat from the mouth of the lock at No. Four Monday noon, and it was towed across the river and beached on the sand bar. The government claim shell removed most of the sand from the craft before it was raised. Navigation was not interfered with because of the sinking of the flat.

Monongahela. Both of the negroes are from the south.

JITNEY DRIVER IS RELEASED ON BAIL

Louis Besnik, the young jitney driver of Pricedale, who was arrested last week on a serious charge, has been released on \$1,000 bail, the Westmoreland county courts having ordered his release on Monday. It is said that Besnik will be able to arrange an amicable settlement with his prosecutors, with wedding bells as a climax to a very brief love affair.

EXEMPTIONS TO BE APPEALED

Married Men Without Children will be Called Upon to Serve

GOVERNMENT FILING APPEALS

Drafters who are not fathers or who have no children dependent upon them for support will not be exempted from service in the National Army, after they have been certified by the local draft boards. This policy was established on Wednesday in Allegheny county by the county draft appeal board by denying appeals for exemption from 37 married men whose claims had been rejected by the local draft board.

The first protests against exemptions, made in behalf of the government, came before the appeals board Wednesday in Pittsburgh, when cases from Coraopolis were under consideration. To nearly every claim for exemption a district attorney protest was made by the government attorney. The same procedure will be taken in the Fifth District of Washington county, D. M. McGloskey, Esq., who is the government representative, will enter a formal protest against practically all exemptions in this district, this matter being taken up just as soon as the local board has disposed of all examinations. It is likely this feature will come up for consideration within the next ten days.

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TODAY COYLE THEATRE

"The Barrier" by Rex Beach a powerful photo drama of the last frontier in 10 reels. Children 15 cents. Adults 25 cents. 73-11

"TILLIE" DEWAR IS CALLED FOR SERVICE

Herbert "Tillie" Dewar, who is a practicing dentist at Elizabeth and who recently received a commission as first lieutenant in the Dental section of the Reserve Corps, will leave tomorrow for Camp Dix, in New York where he will report for service. He expects to leave for foreign service in a short time.

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ALIENS MAY BE DRAFTED

United States Senate in Favor of Enlisting Foreign Men

WOULD REMOVE FRICTION

Friendly aliens in the United States may yet be drafted for service in the army during the present war in Europe and enemy aliens may be enlisted for non-combatant service behind the lines. This will be done, provided a resolution which passed the United States Senate on Wednesday is approved by the House. The resolution provides for the drafting of all friendly aliens now in this country, either in the armies of their native country, or in the new American army. If such a thing can be done it will add 1,275,000 additional men who would be available for service.

The alien draft would conscript all foreigners who have been in the United States for a year. Those who claim exemption through treaties with the United States and their own countries would be allowed 90 days to leave the country for their own lands.

The passage of such a law would remove the cause for a great deal of friction which is becoming more manifest from day to day. American citizens who have been drafted, are somewhat severe in their criticism, and not without reason of conditions which will permit the alien to remain at home and take the good jobs while the citizens must go out to the battles for democracy in the interests of which all peoples will share.

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ORDINANCE NO 350

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing with vitrified brick, stone or concrete of Lookout Avenue, between Sixth street and Seventh street and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost of the same from the owners of the real estate abutting thereon by the front rule.

WHEREAS the owners of more than two-thirds of the real estate abutting thereon have petitioned for the grading, paving and curbing of that part of Lookout Avenue, hereinafter described, and

Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi, do hereby certify that the

Charleroi, Pa. and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone or concrete of all that portion of Lookout Avenue lying between Sixth and Seventh Streets, in the Borough of Charleroi, to be paved with vitrified brick in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Council as provided by the several Acts of Assembly.

Section 2.

The Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing; said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00), Dollars, with security, to be approved by said Burgess and Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing, including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer and under his direction and supervision.

Section 3.

Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing two-thirds of the costs and expenses thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting as aforesaid as provided by the Borough Code, and the other several laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Ordinances of said Borough; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 11th day of September, 1917.

D. R. Duvall,
President of Council.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 12th day of September, 1917.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burgess.

Certified and Attested:

Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

PERSONALS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Harrington of 264 Meadow avenue, Thursday, September 13—a son.

Messrs. R. L. Munce, Thomas Hill, J. M. McKee and A. J. Allison, all from Washington, passed through Charleroi at noon today on their way to the Dawson fair. They stopped at the Wilbur for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner of McKean avenue visited at Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Orange has gone to Indiana, Penn., where she will enter the Indiana Normal school as a student.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan of Crest avenue was a Pittsburgh visitor Thursday.

Ellis B. Murdoch of McKean avenue has gone to Madison, Wis., to visit with relatives.

Miss Lura Wingert, one of the girls' fancy work club of the Berryman Department store at her home on Washington avenue Wednesday evening.

Eggn—Wednesday, September 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Youngman, of 308 Ninth street a daughter, Mary Adelle. Mrs. Youngman will be remembered as Miss Leola Zimmerman.

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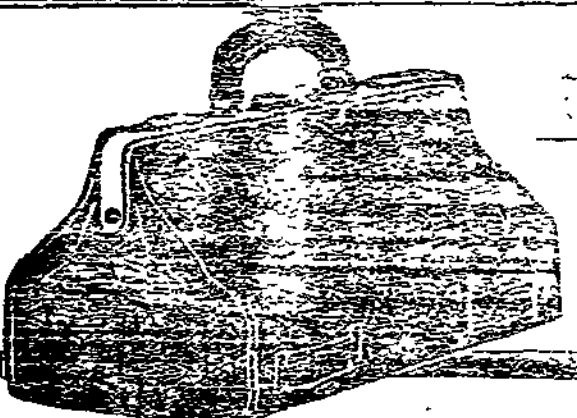
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Notice.
Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of Charleroi Borough for laying a concrete sidewalk on Meadow avenue in front of lots No. 188, 190, 192, 194 and 196 also on south side of lot No. 188 on Third street said sidewalk to be five feet wide. Specifications can be had at Borough Engineers office. All bids to be in the hands of borough clerk on or before 8 o'clock September 24, 1917. A certified check of \$100.00 to accompany each bid. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Charleroi, Pa., Sept. 12, 1917.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk. 75-t3



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